PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For:

OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 23, 2007 from June 23, 2007 to July 23, 2007.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$120.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880, via EFS payment screen. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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